

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

November 12, 2009

Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery

An estimated 512 steelhead were caught in the first eight days of November. Of these, 394 hatchery steelhead were harvested and 44 wild steelhead were caught and released. Bank anglers averaged 7 hours per steelhead this past week and boat anglers did slightly better at 6 hours per steelhead. Effort and catch has been high this past week.

The RSRF operated the trap on October 14 and 28. A total of 147 steelhead have been captured at the trap and 132 hatchery origin steelhead have been caudal clipped and transported to the Ringold launch for release back to the river. WDFW staff is monitoring the sport fishery for these clipped steelhead to evaluate their contribution to the fishery. An estimated 18 caudal clipped steelhead have been harvested to date, 14% of the marked steelhead.

Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery (Hwy 395 to Hanford)

Catch & Harvest

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch		Catch	Harvest
September	225	170	95	95	85	75	29	0	20	8.9%	0	0
October	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	196	4	276	16.7%	0	0
November	512	394	262	262	142	133	65	0	44	8.6%	18	18
Total	2,385	1,638	1,024	988	736	646	291	4	339	14.2%	18	18

Effort

	Angler	Sampled	
	Hours	Hours	%
September	2,355	539	22.9%
October	12,559	3,549	28.3%
November	3,010	850	28.2%
Totals	17,924	4,938	27.5%

November 1-8	Total		ADRV ¹		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
Weekday Bank	132	97	63	63	40	34	17	0	11	8.3%	12	12
Weekday Boat	132	85	65	65	21	21	14	0	33	25.0%	0	0
Weekend Bank	88	73	53	53	24	21	12	0	0	0.0%	3	3
Weekend Boat	160	138	81	81	57	57	22		0	0.0%	3	3
Total	512	394	262	262	142	133	65	0	44	8.6%	18	18
			51%	66%	28%	34%	13%	0%				

Effort

Ang Hrs	Days in	Angler	Sampled	
Avg	Month	Hours	Hours	%
169	5	846	227	26.8%
121	5	603	151	25.0%
253	3	759	256	33.7%
267	3	802	217	27.0%
Totals		3,010	850	28.2%

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	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
November 2009	512	394	262	262	142	133	65	0	44	8.6%	18	18
November 2008	1,238	1,028	447	410	691	618			100	8.1%	0	0
November 2007	457	392	258	253	162	139			38	8.3%		
November 2006	652	582	533	508	96	74			23	3.6%	35	35
November 2005	251	236	216	211	25	25			10	4.1%	1	1
November 2004	488	415	445	396	28	19			15	3.2%		
November 2003	1,558	994	1,411	987	84	8			63	4.1%		

Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
17,924	4,938	27.5%
9,889	3,226	32.6%
6,113	1,996	32.6%
5,520	1,682	30.5%
3,843	1,831	47.7%
6,535	2,112	32.3%
8,251	2,087	25.3%